

House Resolution No. 3526

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably answered the patriotic call to national service during times of worldwide turmoil through their enlistment in the various branches of the United States military; and

Whereas, John Symanski of Maryville served as the Bombardier Navigator on a B-36 during World War II, during which time he flew sixty-eight missions and earned a Distinguished Flying Cross, three Bronze Stars, and an Air Medal with silver oak leaf clusters; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Marcia since 1944, John Symanski opened Maryville Florist in 1950 and operated the establishment until his retirement in 1985; and

Whereas, John Symanski has proven to be an exemplary citizen in the greater Maryville community through his services as vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Maryville Country Club, and a member of Rotary Club, Masons, Elks, and Shriners; and

Whereas, John Symanski will soon celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of his joining the American Legion; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives of such exemplary citizens as John Symanski:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute military veteran John Symanski, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his service during World War II, and to express our sincerest congratulations as he observes Sixty Years of membership with the American Legion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to John Symanski of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3526, adopted May 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker